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Applicant(s): Chen et al

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated September 15, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.